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HOUSE BILL No. 1678

DIGEST OF HB 1678 (Updated February 6, 2007 2:54 pm - DI 77)

Citations Affected: IC 16-18; IC 16-21.

Synopsis: Regulation of hospitals. Provides that a hospital must contain an emergency medical service facility. Provides an exemption from the emergency medical service requirement hospitals that provide only long term care services.

Effective: July 1, 2007.

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January 23, 2007, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.
January 30, 2007, reported — Do Pass.
February 6, 2007, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 16-18-2-111 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007]: Sec. 111. "Emergency
3 medical service facility", for purposes of **IC 16-21-2**, IC 16-31, and
4 IC 16-41, means those facilities that are licensed and operated under
5 IC 16-21-2 and that are equipped, prepared, and staffed to provide
6 medical care for emergency patients.
- 7 SECTION 2. IC 16-21-2-17 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
8 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
9 1, 2007]: **Sec. 17. (a) This section does not apply to a hospital that**
10 **provides only long term care services.**
- 11 **(b) A hospital licensed under this chapter must contain an**
12 **emergency medical service facility.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1678, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 3.

 HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1678 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, delete lines 7 through 11.

Page 1, line 14, delete "As used in this section, "health care services"" and insert "**This section does not apply to a hospital that provides only long term care services.**

(b) A hospital licensed under this chapter must contain an emergency medical service facility."

Page 1, delete lines 15 through 17.

Delete page 2.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1678 as printed January 31, 2007.)

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